AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The sheet of Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 replace the original sheets of Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

New drawings Figs. 6 and 7 are submitted herewith.

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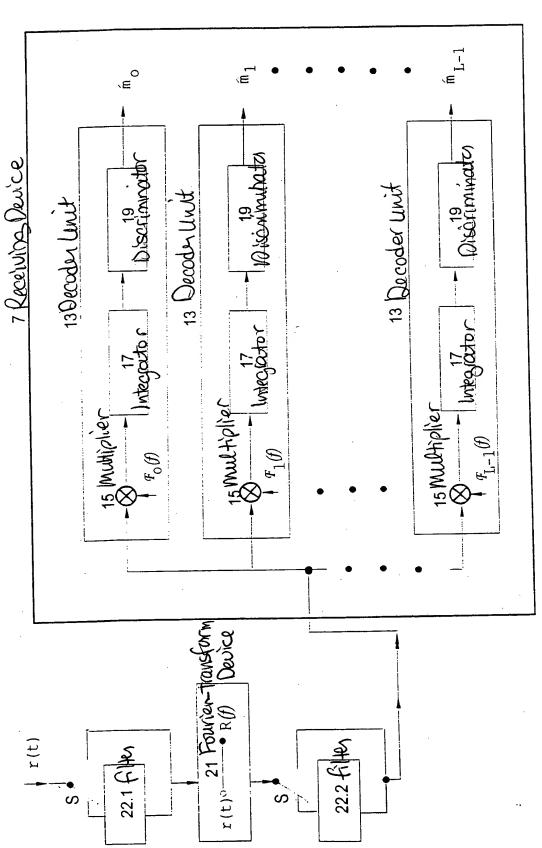
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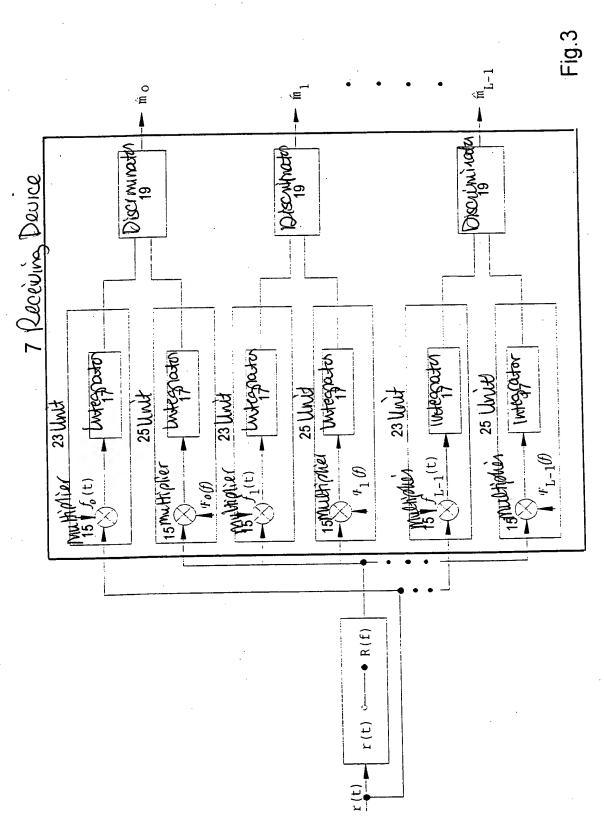
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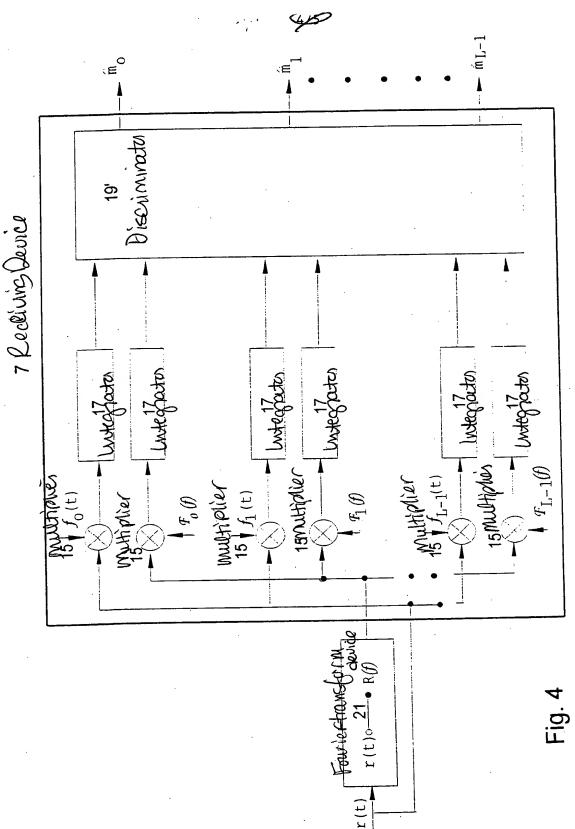


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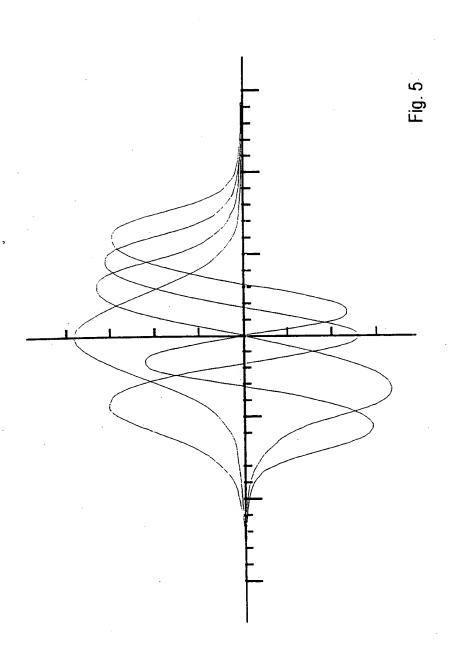


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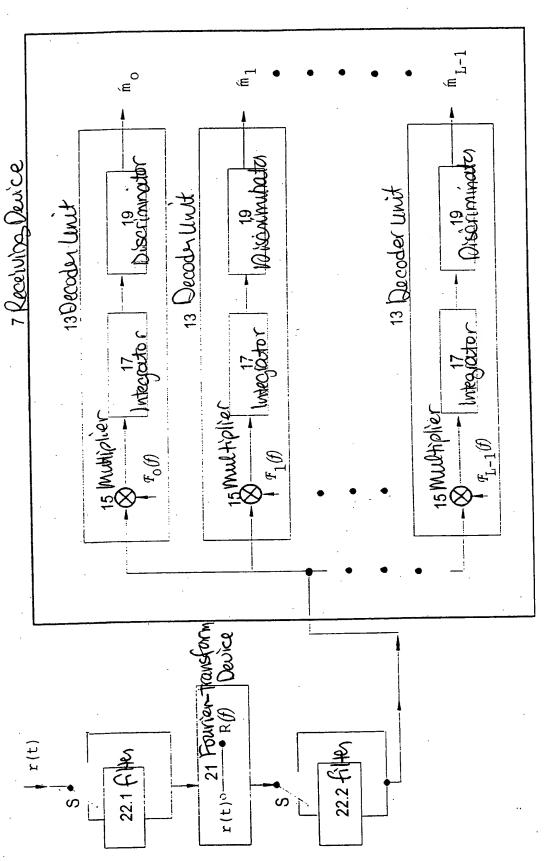
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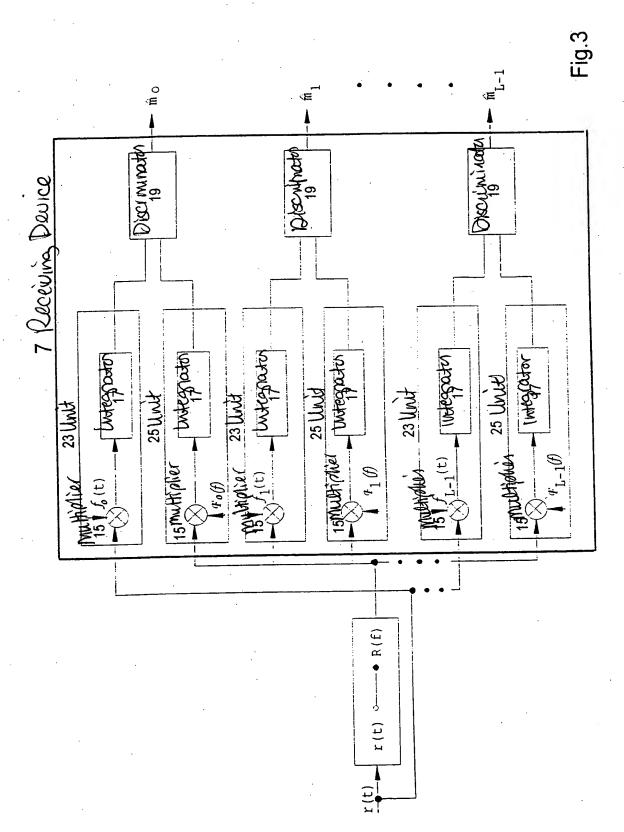


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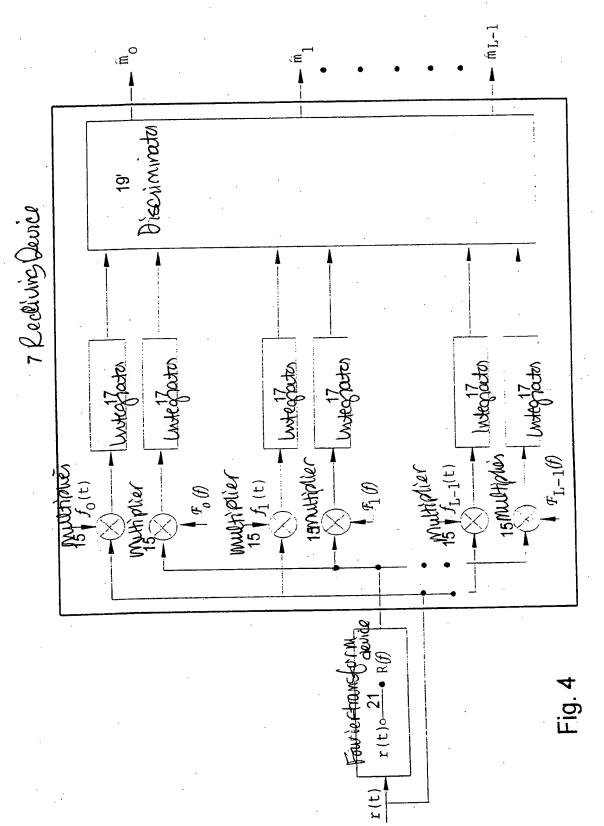




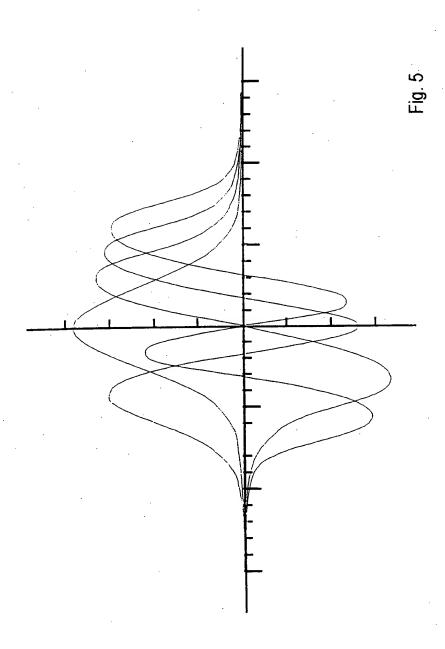
















Coding each of the at least one message using a respective orthogonal function so as to form a transmission signal, each respective orthogonal function being an approximation of a respective Hermite function

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Performing a Fourier transform on a received signal

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Decoding the Fourier transformed received signal using the respective orthogonal function so as to obtain the at least one message.

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Modulating the transmission signal into higher frequency domains 33

FIG. 6





Coding, using a coding device at a transmission side, each of the at least one message using a respective orthogonal function so as to form a transmission signal, each respective orthogonal function being an approximation of a respective Hermite function

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Recovering, using a demodulation device at a receiving side, the at least one message from a received signal via a decoding using the respective Hermite function, the demodulation device including a Fourier-transform device for performing a Fourier transform on the received signal before the decoding, and including a respective first decoder unit corresponding to each of the at least one message, each respective first decoder unit including a respective first multiplier, a respective first integrator and a respective first discriminator connected in series, wherein each respective first decoder unit is for decoding the received signal in a time domain and wherein the demodulation device further includes a respective second decoder unit associated with each respective first decoder unit, each respective second decoder unit being for decoding the received signal in a frequency domain and including a respective second multiplier, a respective second integrator and a respective second discriminator connected in series

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FIG. 7